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For: FLAKE PIGMENT, PAINT AND POWDER  
PAINT CONTAINING THE SAME AND  
FINISHING AGENT FOR FLAKE PARTICLES  
EMPLOYED THEREFOR

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.